









## STATE ITEMS.

We learn from the Wilkesboro Witness that Mrs. Bryan, (mother of Gen. J. Q. A. Bryan) of Trap Hill, while in the act of stepping from the door, slipped and fell heavily upon the ground, breaking her arm close up to the shoulder. It is thought that she will not recover. Mrs. Bryan is about 76 years of age.

The Statesville American says that several of the party journals are pitching into Senator Merrimon for pitching into Gov. Vance, and the scene is growing lively. Hands off, gents, and a fair fight between the Senator and Governor. Not much damage will be done, except to the "little dogs" who join in the fray, for they will hereafter "feel sorry."

The Newbernian says:—We are gratified to note that the reappointment of our good friend and townsman T. A. Henry, Esq., to the Custom Collectorship of this port, has been confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Henry has always been an efficient and faithful officer in this branch of the U. S. service, and we trust he will hold the position as long as it is within the gift of his party.

## Charles Reade Described.

"Do you see that velvet coat and wide awake?" said Mr. George Coleman to an American lady—"let me introduce Mr. Charles Reade, with gray hair and mustache; a broad forehead, and a peculiarly dilating blue eye. We came to speak of 'Lucy Fountain' in 'Love Me Little, Love Me Long,' but Mr. Reade had almost completely forgotten his boyish heroine. 'O, I write no more such books,' said he; 'I am going to instruct the public now; not amuse. I shall take up vital subjects henceforth; I am going to tear the mask off of wrongs, errors, and corruptions, and set them bleeding until they are healed.' The 'Woman Hater' was mask-tearing in some respects. It was a brilliant novel. 'You keep your secret well for a time,' I said; 'the authorship of that work, as it appeared first in Blackwood, was not suspected anywhere, and I think I saw it first announced in an American journal as by yourself.' 'O, yes,' he said; 'it was a woman who found it out. She put the question to Mr. Blackwood in such a way that he maintained a blank silence, and that was confessing that she had hit the right hand. She might have been good and grand enough to keep silence, but how could she?"

Minister John Welsh has presented to the Fairmont Park Commission, Philadelphia, a series of views of Pompeii, purchased by him in Italy, at a cost of \$20,000. Thirteen of the views represent the chief architectural remains of Pompeii, and twenty-one represent the interiors of dwellings, street scenes, courts of justice, the amphitheatre, etc. The thirty-fourth picture represents the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The views are represented to be very interesting, and some are almost startling in their vividness.

New Grenada, South America, has a man 180 years old. This old gentleman, who still works on his farm, believes that the secret of his long life is that he was never drunk, and that he eats but one meal every day.—Exchange.

## WILL OUR FRIENDS SUSTAIN US?

By your liberal patronage you enable us to keep prices within reach of all. Call and examine our stock and price our goods.

Meats, Dry Salt and Smoked Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned Goods of every variety, Soap, Candles, Candy, Tobacco, Cigars, Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Dried Apples and Peaches, Poultry, Eggs, &c., &c.

Shingles all qualities and size, At Wholesale and Retail, PETTEWAY & SCHULKIN, Brokers and Commission Merchants second door to corner of Princess and Water streets, may 10-11.

## SALOON.

## THE OFFICE SALOON.

ON THE STREET WHICH LEADS FROM the Dawson Bank to the Custom House,

## IS THE PLACE

To get the very best

## NEW RIVER OYSTERS and GAME.

All the delicacies of the season always on hand.

## THE VERY FINEST LIQUORS

At the B. & R., and every attention paid to customers.

## CALL CHRISTMAS AND GET YOUR EGG NOG.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

dec 21-11 W. M. COLLINS.

## The Weekly Republic.

Will be published during the Congressional Campaign, at Washington, D. C., and will endeavor to circulate sound Republican doctrine and reliable information.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED AN immense stock of LADIES' FOX AND MOROCCO SHOES of all varieties, styles and descriptions; also

## GENTS' SHOES

In every imaginable style. CHILDRENS' SHOES A specialty.

THOMAS H. HOWEY, JR., dec 21-11 No. 49 Market street.

## Furniture, Carpets.

## LARGE STOCK, ALL GRADES.

LATEST DESIGNS, LOWEST PRICES.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND RATTAN ROCKERS.

Just the thing for Christmas Gifts

D. A. SMITH & CO., dec 21-11 North Front Street.

## \$25 REWARD.

## FOR THE CAPTURE OF

BILL ROBINSON,

who escaped June 3rd from the custody of an officer. The above reward will be paid for his arrest and return to jail.

S. H. MANNING, June 1-11 Sheriff New Hanover Co.

## TO THE HOME-LESS.

## HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP.

THEMEMENTO'S excellent over the great reduction and splendid terms offered by W. P. CANADAY.

## EXAMINE THE LOCATIONS.

A Large 8 Room House corner of 4th and Walnut streets, opposite Col. H. H. Munson's.

A Six Room House on 7th and Walnut streets, the highest part of Wilmington with a splendid view and good water.

A 8 Room House and Lot, 60 feet front by 150 feet deep, on 3d between Hanover and Brunswick streets.

A 10 Room House on Castle between 6th and 7th streets. Premises complete.

A 10 Room House next to and adjoining the above, in good condition.

HOUSE and Lot on Dickerson between Rankin and Miller streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 4th street between Queen and Woodley streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 9th between Castle and Queen streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Brunswick between 6th and 7th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Market between 13th and 14th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Queen between 10th and 11th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 9th between Barnett and Nixon streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 9th adjoining the above.

HOUSE and Lot on Church between 5th and 6th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Dullay between 9th and 10th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 11th between Church and Castle streets.

HAVERHOTH BUILDINGS IF THE ABOVE WILL NOT SUITE PEOPLE.

## SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS AND IN EXCELLENT LOCALITIES.

LOT corner of 3d and Mulberry streets—16x132 feet—one of the finest in the city.

LOT on Front street near Wooster—28x179 feet.

LOT next to and adjoining the above—16x100 feet.

THESE LOTS are within one block of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad shops, and within two blocks of the Carolina Central Railroad Depot. If none of the above or following will suit, I have others that I will sell.

## FIFTY LOTS.

FIFTY Splendid Building Lots on Market and 7th streets, in the very prettiest part of Wilmington.

## GOOD FARMING LAND.

100 Acres of Good Farming Land in Pender county.

A Small farm in Brunswick county on Town Creek.

THE above property will be sold very cheap for cash, or on terms that will suit the purchaser. NOW is the time to PRO-VIDE a home for your family. Do not continue to pay high rent and die poor, but buy while you can. The rent you pay will buy a home of your own, and when you are old you will be thankful you had such an opportunity.

W. P. CANADAY, [J. & S.] on Princess, bet. Front and 2d.

## Proposals for Furnish-

ing Rations and Ship

Chandlery for Revenue

Vessels.

CUSTOM HOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 12th, 1878.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, June 27th, 1878, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery (to be bid for separately) for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879.

The right of selection of Ship Chandlery to be bid for, will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects, if deemed in the interest of the Government so to do.

W. P. CANADAY, Collector.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ORGANS.

## A LARGE LOT OF FINE

REED AND PIPE TOP

ORGANS JUST RECEIVED

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

NEW ENGLAND ORGANS,

BURDETT ORGANS, and

JUBILEE ORGANS.

For sale at

HEINSBERGER'S

Live Book and Music Store.

may 10-11.

## THE PURCELL HOUSE

HAS PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF

the undersigned, has been newly fur-

nished throughout, and, as heretofore, will

be run strictly as a

First-Class Hotel!

Board reduced as follows: \$2.50 and \$3 per

day; With Rooms, per month, \$35; Table

Board, per month, \$25.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

ALWAYS ON HAND AT

Regular City Prices.

We hope to see all the old patrons of the

house and ALL THEIR FRIENDS, promising

them that no pains shall be spared to

please all.

Jan 18- COBB BROS., Proprietors.

JOHN WERNER, H. C. FREMPERT,

Formerly of Richmond, Formerly of Gold-

boro, N. C.

Personally in attendance at

HAIR DRESSING SALOON,

No. 11 North Front Street, South of

Purcell House, and No. 7 South

Front Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

None but the most experienced work-

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Manufacturers of Tonics, Hair

Oil, Cologne, Renovators, Dyes, Beau-

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## Buy only the

## NEW

## AMERICAN

## Only Sewing Machine

## which has

## Self-Feeding Shuttle

## It has Self-Feeding Needle.

## Never Breaks the Thread.

## Never Slips Stitches.

## Is the Lightest Running.

## The Simplest, the Most Durable,

## and in Every Respect

## The Best Family Sewing Machine!

## The "NEW AMERICAN" is easily learned, does not get out of order, and will do more work with less labor than any other machine. Illustrated Circular furnished on application.

## AGENTS WANTED.

## J. S. DOWDY, Manager, 64 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

## Agent for Wilmington, N. C., and vicinity

## F. H. ALLEN, N. C.

## may 17-11

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